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- The Chinese Communist Party (CCF) has ordered LIN Piao to return to the Sian area to help PENG Te-huai, but LIN has refused to go.
- 2. As a Communist of the international school, LIN had been sent out of Manchuria in order (1) to prevent him from having close connections with LI Li-san and (2) to give him no opportunity of developing a territorial base for personal power. Numerous recent assignments which have kept him moving from one part of the country to another are a result also of the latter precaution on the part of the CCP.

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